

Unlocking the Key Aspects of Leases





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#### Agenda:

- Events of Default
- Remedies
- Maintenance Obligations
- Operating Expenses
- Interruptions of Tenancy
- Assignment and Subletting
- Avoiding Other Landmines





# EVENTS OF DEFAULT ARE YOU ON THE CLOCK?



### Events of Default Are You On the Clock?

Tenant View	Landlord View
<ul> <li>Notice and cure</li> <li>Eliminate foot faults</li> <li>Specific remedies for specific defaults</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be fair, but firm</li> <li>Notice and cure is reasonable, with limits</li> <li>A foot fault alone will not sour the relationship</li> </ul>





# REMEDIES YOU WON'T LIKE THE LANDLORD WHEN IT'S ANGRY



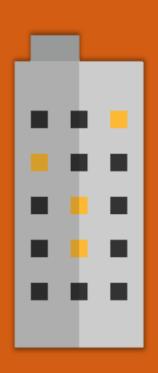
#### Remedies You Won't Like the Landlord When It's Angry

Tenant View	Landlord View
<ul> <li>Specific remedies where it makes sense</li> <li>Law provides some limitations on what a landlord can do</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep your options open</li> <li>Landlords may have to follow the letter of the law, regardless</li> </ul>





# MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS WHY AM I DOING ALL THE WORK IF IT'S NOT MY BUILDING?



### Maintenance Obligations Why Am I Doing All the Work if it's Not My Building?

- Single-tenant facilities: tenants bear the load and pays for it
- Multi-tenant facilities: landlord bears the load, but the tenant reimburses







# OPERATING EXPENSES SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY, READ THE FINE PRINT



### Operating Expenses Some Restrictions Apply, Read the Fine Print

Single-Tenant Facilities	Multi-Tenant Facilities	Exclusions
<ul><li>Triple Net</li><li>Tenant pays direct</li></ul>	<ul><li>What asset class?</li><li>Retail</li><li>Office</li></ul>	<ul><li>Landlord View</li><li>Tenant View</li></ul>





# INTERRUPTIONS OF TENANCY ACTS OF GOD AND ACTS OF MEN WHO THINK THEY'RE GOD



### Interruptions of Tenancy Acts of God and Acts of Men Who Think They're God

Casualty	Condemnation/ Eminent Domain	Service Interruptions
<ul> <li>Landlord View</li> <li>Do I rebuild?</li> <li>Tenant View</li> <li>Termination</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Landlord View         <ul> <li>Ensure full value is received</li> </ul> </li> <li>Tenant View         <ul> <li>Ensure you still have what you bargained for — access, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Landlord View     <ul> <li>Risk allocation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Tenant View     <ul> <li>Rent abatement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>





#### **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING**

DOES THE BUCK STOP HERE OR PASSING THE BUCK?



### Assignment and Subletting Does the Buck Stop Here OR Passing the Buck?

Tenant View	Landlord View
• Flexibility	• Control
Parameters for consent	Right to cancel





# AVOIDING THE OTHER LANDMINES



#### Miscellaneous Avoiding the Other Landmines

- Relocation
- Holdover
- Exclusive Use Rights
- Co-Tenancy Requirements





### Questions?

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